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#### AMUSEMENTS

Academy—Fritzle Scheff, in Duchess." Bijon—"Heverly."

Fritzle Schoff To-Night.

Fritzie Scheft To-Night.

Fritzie Scheft, buoyant and full of life as ever, will be in Richmond at the Academy to-night.

The Messrs. Shubert are sending Aliss Scheff on a transcontinental tour, and Richmond will be the first city visit outside of New York. Miss Scheft will be seen and heard in "The Duchess," a Victor Herbert comic opera, and said to be the very best which that composer of melodies has ever done. The Messrs. Shubert are sending with Miss Scheft the same great cast and the identical production exactly as seen at the Lyric Theatre, New York City. In the cast will be seen such well-known people as Riley Chamberlin, May Boley, George Anderson, Laura Hamilton, John E. Hazzard, George Graham, Malson Smith, Robert Milliken, Robert Flynn,

Anderson, Laura Hamilton, John E. Hazzard. George Graham, Madison Smith, Robert Milliken, Robert Flynn, Belle Court and M. Berenson.

Miss Scheff will be seen in the role of Rosita, a flower girl, who objects to toarrying a wealthy nobleman whom ber father has selected for her. The trials and troubles which stand in Cupid's way form the plot of the play. The book is the work of Joseph Herbert and Harry B, Smith.

"The Strugglers."
The management of the Academy The management of the Academy sennounces as the attraction for to-morrow night a Western play of great inerit in "The Strugglers." The play is the joint effort of H. M. Horkbeimer and Lucile Sawyer, who have treated a powerful and interesting piece of theatrical property.

The play is mounted with elaborate and massive scenery and presented by an excellent company. The company is on a whirlwind tour to the coast, playing only the preminent one-night

playing only the prominent one-night stands in the East.

A Dawn of a To-Morrow."

A wholesome, entertaining and interrective play is what theatregoers are looking for, and they will find it in "A Dawn of a To-Morrow," which comes to the Academy Wednesday, matinee and night, with a new production scenically and a special company under the management of Stair and Havlin, through the arrangement with Liebler & Co. The long run enjoyed by this piece in New York adds much to its value on tour, and Miss Isabelle Lowe is quite irresistible in the part of Glad, the London waif. "Naughty Matletta." "Naughty Marletta."

Oscar Hammerstein will present Mile, Florence Webber in "Naughty Marietta," at the Academy Friday and Saturday and Saturday matinee. The Saturday and Saturday matines. The music is by Victor Herbert and the book by Rida Johnson Young. The action of the opera is laid in New Orleans in the year 1780. The chorus and augmented orchestra, which bring out the beauties of the score, are from the Manhattan Opera House, New York. Among the members of the cast besides Mile. Florence Webber are: Mme. Cara Crendelli, Miss Elanche Latell, Billy Wood, Fayles Hilton, Edith Booth, Viola Garrick, Juan Cardo, Edouard Beck, Sid Graham, George Burke Scott, John Horm, Silvio Will, Billy West, Dan Morrison, Walter P. Hearne, Willard Reynolds and R, J. Mulligan.

"Beverly" at Bijou.

The Bijou will present a high class romantic play to-night in George Barr McCutcheon's "Beverly," which has scored a success, and which is paying its first visit to Richmond. It is the story of an American girl who visits a foreign country, where all sorts and kinds of amusing and exciting adventures happen to her. She is accompanied by an eld colored servant. Charles Lynch, William A. Strong, George Haley, J. J. Powers, Tom Lett, L. J. Sievin, A. O. Huhn, Boyd M. Turner, Hazel Harroun, Lillian Allen Devere, Florence Radinon, Charlotte Wilkins and Frances Wood.

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Dr. John W. Helmes.
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### Ford Motor Cars NO MORE FOOTBALL AT HIGH SCHOOL

Sport Is Barred Following Death of Charles

FACULTY'S ACTION APPROVED

Immense Throng Attends Funeral of Thanksgiving Day Victim.

immense throng this afternoon at tended the funeral of Charles Benson. of the Newport News High School at Fredericksburg from a broken neck sustained in the game Thanksgiving and the Fredericksburg College team. The services were held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, conducted by the rector, Rev. Thomas C. Daret, assisted by Dr. W. G. Starr and Dr. E. T. Well-

ford.

Hundreds who had gathered for the services were unable to socure admission to the church. The student body and faculty of the high school—300 strong—gathered at the high school at 2 o'clock and marched to the church in a body.

Among the honorary pall-bearers were Stewart Williams and A. H. Andler, players of the Fredericksburg team. They accompanied the body here yesterday evening.

Ne More Football.

Principal D. A. Dutrow announced

No More Pootball.

Principal D. A. Dutrow announced to-day that there will be no more football at the Newport News High School as, long as he is at the head of the institution. The action of the faculty in putting the ban on the sport is approved by the entire student body, and paricularly by the players of this year's eleven.

Newport News Lodge, No. 315, B. P.
O. Elks, held its annual memorial services at the Academy of Music this afternoon. Attorney S. Otis Bland, of this lodge, delivered the annual address. Music was furnished by the Hampton Roads Glee Club and several of the leading vocalists of the lighter.

Injuries May Be Fatal. Sergeant Robert W. Strange, right halfback of the Thirty-first Company's football eleven, received injuries in a game at Fort Monroe yesterday afternoon that may result in his death. It was reported last night that the player's neck had been broken, but to-day it was learned that he has concussion of the brain. His condition is critical. Strange was skirting the end of the

pany's team and was tackled in an open field. He fell heavily, landing on the back of his head, He was on the back of his head. He was knocked unconscious, and was hurried

DeMort—Knox.

Miss Margurite Knox. the only daughter of Governor Thomas T. Knox, of the National Soliders' Home, and Midshpman Max Burke DeMott, U. S. Midshipman Max Burke DeMott, U. S. N. who is attached to the battleship South Carolina, were married yesterday evening at the governor's mansion at the home, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. Martyn Selfert, chaplain of the home. Miss Knox was attended by Miss Stella Dunn, of New York, as maid of honor, and Ensign Ragat, of the battleship Nebraska, was the best man. After the ceremony the couple left for New York, where

Lively Bout on Steamer.

As the result of a lively bout on board the British steamer Searense at Chesapeake an. Ohio coal pier No. 12

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Gambrike, Mass, December 3.—Profiesor Edward C. Pickering, of the
Harvard Observatory forces, was notified by cable from Centrale
Stelle, Kiel, Germany, headquarters for
astronomical news in the Old World,
that Herr Schaumusse had discovered
another comet on November 30, in the
constellation Virgo, near the star Spica, it is visible through a small telescope.

a 11 is coope, lis right ascension is 12 hours, 1 annutes, 12 seconds, while its declina ion is plus 5 degrees, 51 minutes, 75 comet's daily motion is 2 minutes, 25 comet's daily motion is 2 minutes, 25 onds, and its declination is 13 min

Mandot Gets Decision.

New Orleans, December 3.—Joe Mandot, of this city, was awarded the decision over Grover Hayes, of Philadelphia, after a Iwenty-round bout today before the Westside Atheite Clay, Algiers. The decision was close, with the general opinion being about evenly divided on a draw, though our the entire match Mandot seldom mixed it up with tlayes in the early part of the high I lie had a bare shade the better of Hayes after the eighth round, although the Philadelphian was the aggressor, fighting fast and forcing Mandot to the ropes frequently.

Water System for Dayton.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

(Harrisonburg, Va., December 3.—The recent 329,000 fire at Dayton, Rocking-nam county, has aroused the citizens to the necessity of a water system. A petition from a mass-meeting of citizens will be presented next month to the Virginia Legislature as ling for a modification of the town charter in order that a big bond issue may be made for the purpose of installing a water and sewerage system.

Letter Carriers Meet.

Chatham, Va., December 3.—The rural letter carriers of Pittsylvania fact in regular sersion here Thursday. The meeting, while not largely attended, was very enthuslastic and ways and means of improving the service and bettering the carriers was the main object of the discussion. B. C. White made a very interesting talk about the State convention at Petersburg, which he attended as a delegate from this county.

Y. M. C. A. HALL.

5---Contributors' Course---5

To morrow Tuesday night, "Unseen Realities."

December 7. "The Hebrew Lawgiver."

December 8. "Saul of Tarsus."

December 12. "The Imperial Book."

December 14. "The French Revolution."

A course for ladies and gentlemen, information at Y. M. C. A. 'Phone Morroe 240.



Whites Arm Themselves to Re-

sist Possible Attack by

Blacks.

Posses pursuing the third negro re

Hundred and Fifty Persons Forced to Flee for Their

Lives.

Fortunately no one was hurt.

killed.

police are on the track of the Black Handers, who are supposed to have planned the outrage. It was only a few years ago that the building next door was blown up and several persons

WOMEN SEE ENGINEER KILLED.

Hend Touches Electric Wire as He Climbs on His Locomotive.

New Rochelle, N. Y., December 3.—
Hundreds of women and children waiting for the 11 o'clock train on the Harlem River branch of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, to go to New York City, saw yeaterday Levi Rude, an engineer, living in New Haven, Conn., shocked to death by electricity.

The train, which makes up at New

electricity.

The train, which makes up at New Rochelle, had just pulled into the station. Rude climbed to the top of his steam locomotive to adjust the bell rope and his head came in contact with one of the wires, carrying 11,000 volts, which supply motive power to the electric engines on the main line between Stamford and the Grand Central Station. There was a flash of flame. Rude throw up his hands and fell to the platform beside his engine, among a dozen boys and girls. Two of the girls fainted and others became

ne girls fainted and others became

hysterical.

Every one on the platform saw the flash and saw the man fall. Most of them rushed to him in the hope of reviving him. When they saw the body, which was blackened from head to foot and the clothing burned, several fainted or became hysterical. Boys

coroner James H. Brennan and physicians soon arrived, but all the latter could do was to administer restoratives to the hysterical womes.

Rude was about thirty-six years old, and leaves a wife in New Haven.

Former Governor Will Launch

Boom When Taft Attends

Banquet.

gressional honors.

Party leaders give Herrick credit for planning the visit of President Taft to Cleveland next month, and assert if the visit brings fair political results it will be an advantage to his senatorial aspirations. It might even develop, they point out, that Herrick would be commissioned as field marshal for the President in reforming the party lines in the State and managing the campaign for Taft's delegates to the next national convention.

Hemphili to Manage the Atlanta Club.
Atlanta, Ga., December 3.—Charley Hemphill, of the New York American League baseball club, was elected manager of the Atlanta club of the Southern League Saturday.

Hemphill was released from the New York team by Owner Frank Farrell, who will use Atlanta as his "farm."
This new manager will work in the cutfield here.

New York, December 3.—A bomb was sploded in the six-story tenement ullding at 220 Chrystic Street early

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New York, December 3,—"Rube"

Marquard, of New York, stands out as the leader of the pitchers of the National League in the "games won" record as shown by the official pitching averages given out by the National League to-day. Marquard pitched in forty-five games, won twenty-four, lost seven, and has a percentage won of .774. Crandall, of New York, with

Tulsa, Okla.. December 3.—Mannford, Okla., a town of 600 people, twenty miles, from here, resembles an armed camp to-night, according to reports as a result of a series of events, in which one white man, Fred A. Evans, forty-five games, won twenty-four, lost seven, and has a percentage won of .774. Crandall, of New York, with York, December 3,-"Rube" fifteen games won and five lost, is sec-

Alexander, of Philadelphia, had the greatest number of shut-outs to his credit, scoring seven. Marquard is credited with 237 strike-outs, heading the list in this respect. Alexander being second, with 227.

attsburgh and Philadelphia were the best fielding clubs in the National League last season, according to the official fielding averages made public to-dar. Each club is credited with an average of 963. Boston foots the list with a percentage of 947.

Taking the individual performers in the various positions. Konetchy leads the first basemen, with a percentage of .891 on nearly 200 more chances of-

Of the second basemen who played throughout the greater part of the season. Hummell, of Brooklyn, leads with a percentage of .972, while Zimmerman, of Brooklyn, with 961, heads the third basemen. Tinker, of Chicago, is the leader of the shortstops, with a percentage of .937.

Of the outlielders who played in half or more of the season's games, Leach, of Pittsburgh, is leader, with .987. Bergen, of Brooklyn, leads the stand-bys among the backstops, with .981. Pfeffer, of Boston, and McIntyre, of Chicago, are the best fielding pitchers, neither having erred through the sea-son.

#### TO WELCOME PASTOR

Reception Tuesday Night.

Rev. Samuel J. Batten, the newly appointed pastor of St. James Methodist Church, entered upon his pastorate with that charge yesterday, and was greeted by large congregations at both the morning and evening services. The sermons of Mr. Batten were plain, uplifting gospel messages, and were highly complimented by many of his hearers. The new minister has a pleasing and rather attractive personality, and comes to St. James with the reputation of an efficient minister and zealous of an efficient minister and zealous

On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Bat-ten will be tendered a public welcome in the main auditorium of the church, beginning at \$:15 o'clock. Special music will be rendered, under the di-rection of Mrs. Harry Duesberry, the choir leader, and five-minute addresses will be made by representatives of the various organized societies of the will be made by representatives of the various organized societies of the church and Sunday school.

Amusements.

ACADEMY --- To-Night FRITZI SCHEFF

The Duchess

ACADEMY, To-Morrow

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The Strugglers Prices, 25c to \$1.50,

ACADEMY, Wednesday Matinee and night, Liebler & Co.'s Production of

The Dawn of a To-Morrow With Miss Isabelle Lowe as "Glad." Prices: Matinee, 25c to \$1; night 25c to \$1.50.

ACADEMY, Fri. & Sat. Matinee Saturday, OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN'S

Naughty Marietta

By Victor Herbert, Prices: Matinee, 25c to \$1, night, 5 to \$2.

BIJOU-This Week George Barr McCutcheon's famous Romantle Play

"B EVERLY Y" Prices: Matinee, 15c, 25c, 35c; night, c, 35c, 50c.

## Hon. George R. Wendling

Meeting of Virginia Baseball Magnates Will Be Held in Petersburg.

RESULT IS PROBLEMATICAL

Doubtful if All Teams in Circuit Will Be Represented.

cuit Will Be Represented.

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Interest is being Year Deember 200 bled here to-morrow, under the call cube composing the league have been only notified of the meeting and occasion of the most of the control of the right to vote the control of the right to vote the control of the right to vote the control of the right to the most of Tulsa, Okla., December 3.-Mannford,

Armed bands of negroes were re-ported at Mannford to-day, and male inhabitants armed themselves when the rumor became current. Evans and Johnson were held up by Evans and Johnson were held up by three negroes Saturday night. They trees that a state ensued. Later a posse captured the negro, Bud Walker, riddled his body with bullets and hung it to a telegraph pole. The negro's brother made his escape, but was captured to-day and taken to Sapulpa from Cleremore.

The funeral of Fred Evans to-day was attended by almost the entire populace. Every male inhabitant carried a gun.

Posses pursuing the third negro re-



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ind they were accepted in a brief adliress by the pastor, the Rev. Father
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## I Can Marry Any One, Says Madame Lilith!

ENDEAVORING to prove her startling statement, Madame Lilith tries her prowess on

## THE MOUSEY GIRL



Who is the leading character in the second of Gelett Burgess's unusual and very clever series of stories entitled "I Can Marry Any One," which will appear in next Sunday's issue of the Illustrated Sunday Magazine of

## The Sunday Times-Dispatch

The popularity of these stories by Mr. Burgess has exceeded the hap piest expectations of the editors of The Illustrated Sunday Magazine, and they are certain that an announcement that Mr. Burgess has consented to add three more stories to the series will be heartily applauded. They will appear in early numbers.



## OTHER FINE FEATURES

In addition to the above there will be literary matter by John Kendrick Bangs, Hugh Pendexter, W. N. Taft, Thomas E. Green, R. J. Dean, Max Merryman and others.